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In re Patent Application of:

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For: DRIVING METHOD OF PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND DISPLAY DEVICE

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

Box ISSUE FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby submit(s) this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) requesting that the above-identified application in which the Issue Fee has been paid be withdrawn from issue. As required under § 1.313(c), this application is to be abandoned to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97 in a concurrently-filed Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.153(d) or Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114.

The Issue Fee for the present application was paid on August 5, 2005; attorney for applicant(s) first became aware, on May 13, 2005, of the need to file an Information Disclosure Statement that would be based on a March 15, 2005 Official Communication from the Japanese Patent Office and the same was filed on May 24, 2005 - - which was after the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance herein, on May 19, 2005, but prior to receipt by Applicants of the Notice of Allowance on May 25, 2005. The Office never responded to a "REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FORM PTO-1449" relating to that Information Disclosure Statement, filed June 7, 2005 and it was not until receipt of a communication from the Examiner mailed September 21, 2005 that the failure of the Information Disclosure Statement to comply with 37 CFR §1.97(d) did Applicants realize that the Information Disclosure Statement had been filed after the Notice of Allowance

had been mailed. Accordingly, it has become necessary that Applicants Petition to withdraw the application from issue to enable consideration of that Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed with this Petition is a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.


In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition for Withdrawal be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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